SEP 1 4 2006

Attorney's Docket No.: 74451P161

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

John W. Barrus

Application No.: 10/816,049

Filed: Mar. 31, 2004

For: CHECK BOXES FOR IDENTIFYING AND

PROCESSING STORED DOCUMENTS

Michael K. Botts Examiner:

2176 Art Unit:

Confirmation No.: 9612

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006. The extended period is set to expire on September 14, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman, LLP

Dated: September 14, 2006

Tatiana Rossin (Reg. No. 56,833) 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor Los Angeles, California 90025-1026

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I. David Castro, hereby certify that this correspondence is being facylmile transmitted Patent and Trademark Office on: September 14, 2006 by:

David Castro

the U.S.